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FEMALE

COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY

OF

QUEBEC;

UNDER THE PATRONAGE

OF

The Right Hon. the COUNTESS DALHOUSIE.

Instituted 6th January, 1820.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FEMALE COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY.—6TH JANUARY, 1822.

THE Ladies of the FEMALE COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY beg to lay before the public, the proceedings of the Society during the second year of its establishment, which they trust will sufficiently prove the utility of the Institution, and induce a continuance of the liberality which has hitherto enabled them to afford relief to so many Females, at a period particularly calculated to excite the pity and claim the assistance of the public.

They have to remark that although the number of persons relieved has encreased from 66 last year, to 115 during the present, their funds are not so much exhausted, as to render it necessary to solicit more than the annual subscription of Two dollars, which they hope will be found sufficient for the purchase of those comforts so essential to the preservation both of the Mothers and Infants who come under the care of the Society ; and at the same time request it may be understood that they will thankfully receive a smaller sum from those well disposed persons, whose circumstances will not allow of their subscribing more largely.

THE FEMALE COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY,

in account with SARAH MONTIZAMBERT, *Treasurer.*

1822.		*Dr.*		
Janry. 6.	Paid in the course of the year ending this day, as follows : vizt.			
	To Peter Langlois, for Stores,	£27	19	5
	do. J. Anderson, for Beef,	1	8	0
	do. Ignace Guay, for do.	12	5	8½
	do. R. Moorhead, for Bread,	7	0	10½
	do. John Esson, for Oat-Meal,	2	10	1
	For Medicine for the use of the Patients,	3	0	0
	Carried forward..	£54	4	1

1822.	*Brought forward..*	£54	4	1
	To Thomas Cary for Printing reports, Paper, &c.	6	1	0
	do. Made. Bélanger for Sheeting, Cotton, &c. for Sheets, Night Gowns, &c. for the Women,	12	10	0
	do. Sundry persons for making up the above articles, furnishing thread, and for washing the same,	2	12	6
	do. B. Martin and J. Tardif, for collecting subscriptions,	1	10	0
	do. B. Martin, for services as messenger at sundry times,	1	0	0
	For Wood furnished, by order, for the use of the women,	14	13	10
	Professional attendance, gratuities and extra expences for women relieved by the Society,	34	17	3
	Amount of Disbursements,	127	8	8
	Balance in Treasurer's hands this day,	86	8	3
		£213	16	11

1822.		*Cr.*		
Janry. 6.	By balance in hand on 6th January, 1821,	£80	15	2
	do. Amount of Subscriptions and Donations received from the 7th January, 1821, to this date, inclusive,	133	1	9
		£213	16	11

Errors Excepted.

Quebec 6th January, 1822.

SARAH MONTIZAMBERT,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Baby Linen received by the Treasurer of the Female Compassionate Society in 1820.

	Frocks.	Shirts.	Barrows.	Caps.	Under Caps.	Bands.	Petticoats.	Flannel Bodies.	Diapers.
Total Received.....	179	225	228	224	54	116	21	55	324
Issued to the Store-keeper.	97	97	97	97	54	89		41	264
Given on Order, from Jan. 1820 to Jan. 1822....	30	31	31	30		3	1	4	
Remaining in Store.....	52	97	100	97		24	20	10	60

Articles purchased from the Funds of the Society, and Issued to Store-keepers for the use of women relieved.....	Prs. Sheets.	Pillow-Slips.	Shifts.	Night Caps.	Bed Gowns.
	28	16	28	28	28

LIST OF DIRECTRESSES, &c. NAMED for 1822.

PATRONESS,

The Right Honorable the Countess Dalhousie.

PRESIDENT,

Mrs. Mountain.

DIRECTRESSES,

Mrs. Hale,
Mills,
Paterson,
Jos. Cary,
Esson,
Germain,
Mrs. Duchesnay,
Vanfelson,
Christie,
Woolsey,
Clouet,
Pemberton.

Treasurer, Mrs. Montizambert,
Secretary, Miss E. Mountain.

MIDWIVES,

Mrs. Papps,
Mrs. Donaldson,
Made. Petit,
Mrs. Johnston.

MESSENGER,

Benj. Martin.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE YEAR 1821.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Countess of Dalhousie,	2	10	0	Une Amie,	0	5	0
Mrs. Allison,	0	10	0	Mrs. Atkins,	0	1	0
Adams,	0	10	0	Ancins,	0	2	9
J. Anderson,	0	10	0	Une Amie,	0	10	0
C. F. Aylwin,	0	5	0	Une Amie,	0	10	0
Allsopp,	0	10	0	Une Amie,	0	10	0
				Une Amie,	0	3	7

	£	s.	d.
Miss Brydon,	0	5	0
Mrs. Bowen,	0	10	0
Mrs. Bell,	0	10	0
Boyd,	0	5	0
Berthelot,	0	10	0
Baby,	0	10	0
G. Blumhart,	0	10	0
Boyd,	0	5	0
S. Brown,	0	10	0
Miss Bouchard,	1	0	0
Mrs. Bélanger,	0	10	0
Burrage,	0	10	0
Bélanger,	0	10	0
Brown,	0	10	0
Miss Borgia,	0	1	3
Mrs. Baudry,	0	2	6
Boissoneau,	0	2	6
Miss E. A. Baby,	0	10	0
Buteau,	0	4	0
Bélanger,,	0	10	0
Blanchet,	0	10	0
Mrs. Bois,	0	2	9
Babineau,	0	2	9
Mrs. Cockburn,	0	10	0
Cochran,	0	10	0
Cary,	0	10	0
Miss E. Cary,	0	10	0
Mrs. Coulson,	0	5	0
Clapham,	0	10	0
A. Campbell,	0	10	0
Miss Coffin,	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Campbell,	0	10	0
Miss L. S. Campbell,	0	10	0
Mrs. Clouet,	0	10	0
T. Cary, Jr.	0	10	0
Christie,	0	10	0
Coté,	0	10	0
R. Cairns,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Chapman,	0	5	0
Coriveux	0	7	6
Chatloup,	0	5	0
Codman,	0	5	6
J. Cary,	0	10	0
Corneau,	0	1	3
Chauveau,	0	10	0
Créqui,	0	10	0
Cartier,	0	10	0
Mrs. Darling,	0	10	0
Durnford,	0	10	0
Miss Durnford,	0	10	0
Mrs. A. L. Duchesnay,	0	10	0
Miss Duchesnay,	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Duchesnay,	0	10	0
Dame inconnue,	0	0	10
J. Dorion,	0	10	0
Veuve Doucette,	0	10	0
Mrs. Desbarats,	0	10	0
Miss S. H. D'Estimauville,	0	10	0
Mrs. R. Dunn,	0	10	0
Miss Duplessis,	0	10	0
Mrs. Davidson,	0	10	0
Mrs. N. Duchesnay,	0	10	0
Doucette, senr.	0	10	0
Dostie,	0	1	3
A. Dufoi,	0	2	6
Dumoulin,	0	1	3
Duval,	0	5	0
Davidson,	0	10	0
Dasilva,	0	5	0
Esson,	0	5	0
Miss Finlay,	0	10	0
Mrs. Ferguson,	0	10	0
Fletcher,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
A Friend,	0	2	9
Mrs. Furneaux,	0	10	0
Fleming,	0	15	0
Miss Fleming,	0	10	0
Mrs. Fitzgerald,	0	15	0
Fielder,	0	5	0
Frechette,	0	2	6
Le François,	0	5	0
A. Frichette,	0	2	6
Mrs. Green,	0	10	0
W. Green,	0	10	0
Miss George,	0	10	0
Mrs. Germain,	0	10	0
Gaspé,	0	5	0
Gain,	0	10	0
Grout,	0	5	0
J. Goudie,	0	15	0
P. Gingras,	0	3	0
Grenier,	0	10	0
Miss Garenne,	0	10	0
Hathorn,	1	5	0
Mrs. Hale,	0	10	0
Miss Hale,	0	10	0
Mrs. Honble. Harvey	0	10	0
Hacket,	0	10	0
Hallowel,	0	10	0
Holmes,	0	10	0
A. R. Hamel,	0	10	0
Jean Huot,	0	10	0
Miss Haddan,	0	5	0
Mrs. Hoogs,	0	10	0
C. Harvicker,	1	0	0
Henry,	0	0	9
Kerr,	0	10	0
Miss Kerr,	0	10	0
M. Kerr,	0	10	0
Mrs. King,	0	10	0
Loring,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Le Blond, (Jacques)	0	10	0
J. R. Langevin,	0	10	0
Miss De Lanaudière,	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Langevin,	0	10	0
Le Blond, Senr.	0	10	0
F. Langlois,	0	15	0
Jos. Le Blond,	0	10	0
Lindsay, Senr.	0	10	0
W. B. Lindsay, Junr.	0	10	0
Lièvre,	0	5	0
Langlois,	0	10	0
Lees,	0	5	0
Legaré,	0	2	6
Lee,	0	10	0
Levallé,	0	2	6
B. L'Evêque,	0	5	0
Landrie,	0	10	0
Lagueux,	0	10	0
Labbé,	0	5	0
Lasiserois,	0	3	0
M'Bain,	0	10	0
Miss Morrough,	0	10	0
Eliza Mountain,	0	10	0
C. Mountain,	0	10	0
Mrs. Mountain,	0	10	0
D. Mountain,	0	10	0
Miss Mountain,	0	10	0
M. A. Mountain	0	10	0
Mrs. Montizambert,	0	10	0
G. Mountain,	0	10	0
Mills,	0	10	0
Munn,	0	5	0
Miss Munn,	0	5	0
E. Munn,	0	5	0
M'Gregor,	0	5	0
Mrs. M'Nider,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. M'Cambridge,	0	5	0
Mailhot,	0	5	0
Monier,	0	1	1
Messrs. Massue, & Co.	0	10	0
Miss Morijeau,	0	5	0
Mills (Baker)	0	2	9
A. Mercier,	0	5	0
Mrs. D. Mercier,	0	10	0
Miss M'Cord,	0	10	0
Mrs. Marquis,	0	2	6
Marquis,	0	2	9
Marette,	0	0	1
Morin,	0	5	0
Papps,	0	10	0
Plamondon,	0	10	0
Veuve Panet,	0	10	0
Judge Perrault,	0	10	0
Provan,	0	10	0
Patterson,	0	15	0
Pemberton,	0	10	0
Perceval,	0	10	0
Planté,	0	10	0
A. D. Parent,	0	10	0
Phillips,	0	10	0
L. Panet,	0	5	0
Pod,	0	2	2
Planté,	0	3	1
Pelletier,	0	10	0
P. S. Q.	0	5	6
Painchaud,	0	10	0
F. Petry,	0	5	0
P. Panet,	0	10	0
Quin,	0	2	9
R. Quirouet,	0	10	0
Ryland,	0	10	0
Raby,	0	10	0
Roy,	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Ryland,	0	10	0
Russell,	0	10	0
Mrs. Ready,	0	10	0
Robertson,	0	10	0
Roy,	0	10	0
B. Racey,	0	10	0
C. W. Ross,	0	5	0
Rosslewyn,	0	10	0
P. Roi,	0	10	0
Rollman,	0	10	0
Shekleton,	0	10	0
J. Stewart,	0	10	0
Sewell,	0	10	0
Miss Scott,	0	10	0
Mrs. Sutherland,	0	10	0
Smith,	0	10	0
Stott,	0	10	0
Sarony,	0	10	0
P. Sheppard,	0	10	0
De Salaberry,	0	10	0
Secretan,	0	10	0
Symes,	0	10	0
Stilson,	0	5	0
Stillings,	0	5	0
Sheppard, (W.)	0	10	0
Miss Saxton,	0	10	0
Mrs. Sturch,	0	5	0
L. Séguin,	0	5	0
Syriac,	0	7	6
E. Simard,	0	2	0
Taylor, St. Lewis Street,	0	10	0
Miss Taylor, do.	0	10	0
G. Thomson,	0	10	0
Mrs. Taylor, Esplanade,	0	10	0
Miss Taylor, do.	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Turgeon,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Tremain,	0	10	0
M. Tessier,	0	5	0
Thomson,	0	5	0
Trigge,	0	10	0
M. Trudel,	0	5	0
Van Cortlandt,	0	10	0
Vanfelson,	0	10	0
Vassal,	0	10	0
J. Voyer,	0	10	0
Vocelle,	0	1	3
Vallières de St. Réal,	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Vézina,	0	5	0
Miss Walker,	0	10	0
Mrs. Wilkie,	0	10	0
Whyte,	0	5	0
W. Woolsey,	0	10	0
Miss Woolsey,	0	10	0
Wilson,	0	10	0
Mrs. T. White,	0	10	0
Miss Woolsey,	0	5	0
Mrs. Whitney.	0	10	0

DONATIONS.

Thespian Society.....	£20	0	0
J. B. D'Estimauville.....	1	0	0

£	s.	d.
0	5	0
0	10	0
0	10	0
0	5	0
0	10	0
0	10	0
0	10	0
0	10	0
0	5	0
0	10	0

List of Women relieved by the Ladies of the Female Compassionate Society of Quebec, from January, 1821, to January, 1822.

Women's Names.	*By whom recommended.*
Anne Clark	Mrs. *Sheppard*,
Anne Sheridan	Mrs. *Sheppard*,
Angélique Descareaux	Messire *Gauvreau*,
Mary Crawford	Messire *Hudon*,
Josephte Labouté	Made. *Germain*,
Josephte Valboucœur	Mades. *Perrault* et *Hamel*,
Louise Coté	Messire *Lefebre* et Made. *Tessier*,
Victoire La Santé	Mades. *Painchaud* et *Coté*,
Jane M'Gee	Dr. *Mountain*,
Catherine M'Laughlin	Messire *Dufresne*,
Bridget Taylor	Mrs. *Mills*,
Catharine Graham	Mrs. *Hale*,
Marie Jeanpierre	Messire *Signay*,
Angélique Labreque	Messire *Hudon*,
Marie Dorion	Messire *Dufresne*,
Therèse La France	Messire *Dufresne*,
Louise Lièvre	Messire *Hudon*, et Made. *Germain*,
Louisa Thephner	Messire *Signay*,
Jane Gilpin	Dr. *Mountain*,
Judique Bonneau	Messire *Hudon*,
Geneviève Veilleux	Messire *Lefebvre*,
Isabella Lewis	Messire *Hudon*,
Louise Langlois	Messire *Hudon*,

Women's Names.	*By whom recommended.*
Dupuis	Messire *Dufresne*,
Julie Thibodeau	Messire *Signay*,
Sarah Malone	Messire *Dufresne*,
Josephte Dalaire	Messire *Lefebvre*,
Louise Blois	Messire *Signay*,
Therèse Duval	Mr. *Labée*,
Veuve Madeleine Halarie	Messire *Signay*,
Marie Flamand	Messire *Signay*,
Rose Bourke	Mrs. Montizambert,
Marie Bouchard	Mades. *Christie* et *Gaulin*,
Sophie Montrain	Messire *Hudon*,
Mary Dillon	*Countess of Dulhousie*,
Arcan	Messire *Dufresne*,
Angel Gausselin	Messire *Gauvreau*,
Mary Guthrie	Mrs. *Montizambert*,
Judy Sullivan	Mrs. *Papps*,
Marie Chalifour	Messire *Hudon*,
Angel La Casse	Made. *Doucette*,
Angel La Police	Messire *Hudon*,
Esther Porter	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Baillargeron	Made. *Le Blond*,
Pagnette	Messire *Dufresne*,
Mary Shine	Messire *Dufresne*,
Benoit	Messire *Hudon*,
Elizabeth Larose	Made. *De Léry*,
Marie Desmarres	Messire *Hudon*,
Josephte Beleau	Made *Vanfelson*,
Marie Fréchette	Messire *Dufresne*,
Jane Finlay	Dr. *Mountain*,
Judique Labrecque	Messire *Dufresne*,
Cecile Chartier	Mrs. *Montizambert*,
Cecilia Frectter	Mrs. *Gain* and Mrs. *Phillips*,
Therèse Forneffe	Misses *E.* and *C. Mountain*,
Helen Stapleton	Messire *Dufresne*,
Margaret M'Mahon	Messire *Dufresne*,
Anne Hobban	Messire *Signay*,
Elizabeth Saunderson	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Carrier	Medes. *Desbarats* et *Perrault*,
Catherine Cowan	Mrs. *Esson*,

Women's Names	*By whom recommended.*
Bridget Drew	Messire *Dufresne*,
Madeleine Bigaoutte	Messire *Signay*,
Elizabeth Wilson	Dr. *Mountain*,
Martha Henry	Dr. *Mountain*,
Mary Joyce	Mrs. *Papps* & Mrs. *M'Bean*,
Angélique Peltier	Mrs. *Montizambert*,
Marguerite Bouchard	Messire *Aubry*,
Mary M'Cormic	Mrs. *Montizambert*,
Mary Loan	Mrs. *Patterson*,
Jane Alexander	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Mary Bolger	Mrs. *Durnford*,
Warnoch	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Madeleine Forgue	Messire *Hudon*,
Margaret Doyle	Messire *Dufresne*,
Louise Paguè	Messire *Hudon*,
Anne Welsh	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Susan Long	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Torrance	Mrs. *Phillips* and Mrs. *Gain*,
Kennedy	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Ellen Dogherty	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Petit	Mrs. *Allison*,
Nancy Johnstone	Mrs. *Stewart*,
Louise Langlois	Made. *Mercier*,
Josephte Gilmin	Made. *Sheppard*,
Susanne Déroche	Made. *Panet*,
Mary Hill	*Archdeacon of Quebec*, & Mrs. *Mailhot*,
Betsey Glachin	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Margaret Powel	Mrs. *Brown*,
Madeleine Lefebvre	Messire *Dolé*,
Angélique Dalère	Messire *Hudon*,
Margaret Booth	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Marie Couture	Messire *Dufresne*,
Maria Frass	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Matilda Stewart	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Camplin	Mrs. *Patterson*,
M'Kilkenny	Messire *Dufresne*,
Angélique Senci	Messire *Jacques*,
Thérese Mathieu	Made. *Montizambert*,

Women's Names.	*By whom recommended.*
Marie Jacques.....	Messire *Lefebvre*,
Routier.....	Messire *Hudon*,
Louise Snatt.....	Messire *Hudon*,
Catharine Thomson.....	*Archdeacon of Quebec*,
Jane Savage.....	Revd. *J. L. Mills*,
Magdeleine Dufresne....	Messire *Hudon*,
Mary M'Kilkenny.....	Messire *Dufresne*,
Mary Whelan.....	Mrs. *Mills* and Mrs. *Papps*,
Beleau.....	Messire *Hudon*,
Antoinette Larue.....	Messire *Hudon*,
Sophia Batchelor.....	Messire *Hudon*,
Marie Bureau.....	Made. *Trudel*,
Marie Cardinal.....	*Curé de Québec*,
Anne M'Allen.....	Messire *Dufresne*,
Antoinette Allard.....	Messire *Siguay*,

REGULATIONS

Of the Female Compassionate Society, *established for the relief of poor married women in their confinement:*

I. The Society shall consist of a Patroness, a Lady President, and twelve Directresses, a Secretary, Treasurer and Storekeepers—Six of the Directresses shall be Canadian and six English Ladies; one of each shall take the office of Acting Directress on the first Tuesday in every second month—A general meeting of the Directresses shall be held quarterly, and a Committee consisting of five, (of whom the Lady President shall be one) shall meet the first Tuesday in every month.

II. No person shall be admitted to the benefit of the charity without a recommendation to the Acting Directress, signed by two Subscribers, or a Certificate from a resident Clergyman of the Protestant or Catholic Church.

III. The articles of clothing and nourishment shall be issued by the Storekeeper, on a Ticket from the Acting Directress, and the cloathing shall be returned to them within thirty days. On the Storekeeper's Certificate of their being complete and properly washed, a gratuity of

half a dollar, or a suit of baby linen shall be given to the poor woman, at the discretion of the Acting Directress. If not returned within the time or not in proper order, the gratuity shall be forfeited, and the woman excluded from future relief. The allowance shall consist of

Half a pound of Tea,
Two pounds of Oatmeal,
Two pounds of Rice or Barley,
Two pounds of Sugar,
Six pounds of Beef,
Two loaves of Bread,
Two pounds of Soap,
Three suits of Baby Linen,
Two changes of Linen for the woman.

Medicine, Wine, Nutmegs, Wood and Bedding to be added at the discretion of the Acting Directresses.

IV. Medical aid will be afforded in all cases of necessity.

V. The Secretary shall enter in a book a list of the persons relieved, by whom recommended; the Acting Directress's report and the proceedings of the Committee.—Any resolves passed at a meeting shall be read to the Directresses before the meeting is closed. No permanent rules shall be made but at the quarterly meeting.

VI. The Treasurer shall produce her books to the Committee the first Tuedsay in every month—shall make all necessary purchases on order from the Secretary, and report them when made.

VII. It shall be the duty of Visitors to require that persons relieved, who have children of a suitable age, shall send them to their respective Churches on Sunday, and, if in their power, regularly to School. With the consent of the parents, the infants shall be vaccinated.

VIII. Any proposal that is to be made, shall be sent in writing to the Lady President the day before the quarterly meeting, at which it will be discussed, and, if passed, entered immediately upon the books.

IX. A meeting of all the Subscribers shall be held annually, on the 6th of January, when the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports will be submitted, and afterwards published with a list of the Subscribers.